

## House Resolution No. 1288

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize JoAnn Donovan Took of Florissant, Missouri, who will be inducted as President of the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce during the Installation Awards Dinner on April 3, 2003, at Norwood Hills Country Club in St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, JoAnn Took was the 2002 Chamber Vice-President and served two three-year terms on the Chamber's Board of Directors; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce since 1987, JoAnn Took has also headed the Legislative Committee for two years, served as chairperson of the 2003 "Family Fun at the Fair" event, and participated on various committees for the Night of Stars fundraiser since its inception, receiving her own star in 2001; and

**Whereas**, a lifelong resident of North County, JoAnn Took attended Incarnate Word Academy in Normandy and received her Bachelor's degree from Fontbonne College and her Master of Arts in Education from Washington University; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of the Washington University School of Law, JoAnn Took is a respected attorney who has worked in private practice in Old Town Florissant for twenty years; and

**Whereas**, a devout member of the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church where she has glorified the Lord as the organist, pianist, choir director, and member of the Liturgy Committee, JoAnn Took is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Soroptimist Club, Fleurissant Old Town Partners, the Florissant Rotary Club, and the Emerson Family YMCA; and

**Whereas**, JoAnn Took considers herself most fortunate for the love and admiration of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, Keith, the owner of Old Town Donuts, a family-owned business that has served the Old Town Florissant area for more than twenty-five years; and her four children, Frank Donovan, Brad Donovan, Julie Took, and Jeff Took:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to JoAnn Took at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for JoAnn Took, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas E. George  
District No. 74

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1288, adopted April 1, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker